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1. WHILE I AGREE THERE IS ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT IN CFR ALONG LINES SUGGESTED IN PARA THREE OF REFTEL, ITS SHORTCOMINGS ARE IN MY VIEW NOT RPT NOT SUFFICIENT TO RECOMMEND DISCONTINUANCE. ON THE CONTRARY, EVEN IN ITS PRESENT FORM CFR CONSITUTES ONE OF VERY FEW MEANS THIS EMBASSY HAS OF FOLLOWING ISSUES AND USG POLICY IN GEOGRAPHIC AND FUNCTIONAL AREAS FALLING OUTSIDE THE FOCUS OF OUR DAY-TO-DAY CONCERNS--BUT CRITICAL TO OUR OVERALL ABILITY TO FUNCTION WITH GLOBALLY CONSCIOUS AND ACTIVE YUGOSLAVS.

2. RATHER THAN ABOLISHING CFR, I BELIEVE AND EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO STRENGTHEN IT. CFR IS MOST USEFUL, I HAVE FOUND, ON POLITICAL MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS (PIECES BY INR, IO AND AF STAND OUT, BUT IS GENERALLY WEAK ON COVERAGE OF ECONOMIC ISSUES AND CERTAIN GEOGRAPHIC AREAS. "NEWS" REPORTAGE OUGHT TO BE STRICTLY MINIMIZED AND THE NUMBER OF TERSE, ANALYTICAL, POLICY ORIENTED SUMMARIES OF ISSUES OF
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CURRENT INTEREST INCREASED. I HOPE EFFORTS CAN BE UNDERTAKEN TO THAT END.
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